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Re: Final EPA-CDOG Memorandum of Agreement for Geothermal Energy
Injection Wells in California

Dear Mr. Mefferd:

I am pleased to forward to you signature-ready copies of the
above captioned Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).

After you have signed both final copies, please retain one
for your files and return the other to us. This document will
set a national precedent for EPA/State agreements on Class V well
program implementation.

The State of California has established an extensive UIC
program for geothermal energy injection wells under their
jurisdiction that goes beyond federal requirements for Class V
wells. The enclosed agreement recognizes the responsibilities
the State has assumed in this area and helps us to assure that
geothermal energy injection operations in the State are being
regulated in a manner that is protective of human health and the
environment.

We are now working toward another agreement with several
state and federal agencies on geothermal energy injection well
operations on federal lands. I look forward to working toward a
mutual agreement between these agencies as smoothly as it has
been done here.

Sincerely,

Harry Seraydarian, Director
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Enclosure

cc: Sean Hagerty, BLM, California State Office
Jim Elder, Director, Office of Ground Water
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